

INQUIRY.” (See 43 CFR 2.60 for procedures on making inquiries).

#### RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

For copies of your records write to the pertinent System Managers at the locations above. The request envelope and letter should be clearly marked “PRIVACY ACT REQUEST FOR ACCESS.” A request for access must meet the content requirements of 43 CFR 2.63. If copies are sought, indicate the maximum you are willing to pay (43 CFR 2.63(b)(4)).

#### CONTESTING RECORDS PROCEDURES:

Use the same procedures as the “Records Access Procedures” section above.

#### RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Customers, accounting records, standard finance office documents, and various paper and electronic systems where charges and payment are recorded.

#### SYSTEM EXEMPTED FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ACT:

None.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[NM-952-00-1420-BJ]

#### Notice of Filing of Plat of Survey; New Mexico

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The plats of survey described below are scheduled to be officially filed in the New Mexico State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Santa Fe, New Mexico, (30) thirty calendar days from the date of this publication.

#### New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico

T. 29 N., R. 10 W., approved December 9, 1999, for Group 954 NM.

T. 29 N., R. 11 W., approved December 9, 1999, for Group 954 NM.

T. 30 N., R. 8 W., approved December 9, 1999, for Group 954 NM.

T. 32 N., R. 10 W., approved December 9, 1999, for Group 966 NM.

If a protest against a survey, as shown on any of the above plats is received prior to the date of official filing, the filing will be stayed pending consideration of the protest. A plat will not be officially filed until the day after all protests have been dismissed and

become final or appeals from the dismissal affirmed.

A person or party who wishes to protest against any of these surveys must file a written protest with the NM State Director, Bureau of Land Management, stating that they wish to protest.

A statement of reasons for a protest may be filed with the notice of protest to the State Director, or the statement of reasons must be filed with the State Director within thirty (30) days after the protest is filed. The above-listed plats represent dependent resurveys, surveys, and subdivisions.

These plats will be available for inspection in the New Mexico State Office, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87502-0115. Copies may be obtained from this office upon payment of \$1.10 per sheet.

Dated: December 21, 1999.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Reclamation

#### Derby Dam Fish Passage, Newlands Project, Nevada

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to prepare an environmental document (environmental assessment or environmental impact statement) and notice of public meetings.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation), proposes to prepare an environmental document for the purpose of evaluating options to provide fish passage at Derby Dam, a facility of the Newlands Project located on the Truckee River approximately 20 miles east of Reno, Nevada. The environmental document will evaluate the effects of the construction and implementation of fish passage at Derby Dam.

At present it is not clear whether the scope of the action and anticipated project impacts will require preparation of an environmental impact statement (EIS) instead of an environmental assessment (EA). However, to ensure the timely and appropriate level of NEPA compliance and to limit potential future delays to the project schedule,

Reclamation is proceeding as if the project impacts would require preparation of an EA. Reclamation will reevaluate the need for an EIS after obtaining written and oral comments on the project scope, alternatives and environmental impacts and after Reclamation's evaluation of potential impacts of the proposed project. Reclamation will publish a notice of change if a decision is made to prepare an EIS rather than an EA. However, the scoping process to be conducted will suffice for either course of action.

There are no known Indian Trust Asset or environmental justice issues associated with the proposed action. The project is designed to benefit fishes of both Pyramid Lake and the lower Truckee River and is anticipated to have a beneficial impact for this Indian Trust Asset.

**DATES:** Four scoping meetings will be held to solicit comments from interested parties to assist in determining the scope of the environmental analysis and to identify the significant issues related to this proposed action. The meeting dates are:

Monday, February 7, 2000, at 4 p.m., in Fernley, NV

Monday, February 7, 2000, at 7 p.m., in Fallon, NV

Tuesday, February 8, 2000, at 7 p.m., in Nixon, NV

Wednesday, February 9, 2000, at 7 p.m., in Reno, NV

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting locations are as follows:

Fernley: Fernley Town Complex, 595 Silver Lace Blvd., Suite 117, Fernley, NV 89408; telephone: (775) 575-5455

Fallon: Fallon Convention Center, 100 Campus Way, Fallon, NV 89406; telephone: (775) 423-4556

Nixon: Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe Council Chambers, 208 Capital Hill (Highway 447) Nixon, NV 89424; telephone: (775) 574-1000

Reno: Bartley Ranch Park Interpretive Center, 6000 Bartley Ranch Road, Reno, NV 89511; telephone: (775) 828-6612

Written comments on the scope of the environmental documents should be submitted by February 29, 2000, to Caryn Hunt, Environmental Specialist, Bureau of Reclamation, Lahontan Basin Area Office, Attention: LO-450, P.O. Box 640, Carson City, NV 89702.

Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from public disclosure, which we will honor to the extent allowable by